

Please, please leave New Jersey's "Do Not Call List" alone!!
Before the law went into effect and I signed up, I could not use my telephone most evenings because telemarketers kept the line busy - even though I hung up, the line stayed connected while the recording droned on! I feel very strongly that the person who pays for the service (regardless of the type of service provided) should control its use. I don't pay telemarketers, but I do pay to have telephone service to my household. I should be the one to decide how to use my telephone, and when. Yes, I could unplug the phone, but suppose that someone in the household or neighborhood required services from EMS and the caller doesn't know that the phone's unplugged or where or how to plug it in? I have teenagers in my home - parents do call to check to see whether or not their teens are where they say they're going to be, and I require mine to call whenever they decide that a "change of venue" is in order. I do not, in any way, find it reasonable to compromise the safety of my family so that I can receive as many as seven phone calls an hour from people who haven't a clue that I've no need for siding, replacement windows, kitchen remodeling, home improvement loans, bill consolidation loans, etc., etc., ad nauseum. Again, please don't do anything that would change the laws in NJ - I really like having control of my phone.